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For:

STENT FOR NEUTRON CAPTURE THERAPY AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Group Art Unit :

3732

Hon. Commissioner for Patents c/o P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure
Statement in the above-identified application. This
Statement is submitted:

- [] within three months of the application filing date:
- [X] more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above identified application:

U.S. Patents

5,840,009	11/1998	Fischell et al.
5,782,742	07/1998	Crocker et al.
5,730,698	03/1998	Fischell et al.
5,728,042	03/1998	Schwager

Foreign Patents

EP 0 857 470 08/1998 EP

^{*} Applicant reserves the right to challenge the status of any of the cited documents as prior art.

Other Documents

Shih et al., "Neutron Induced Brachytherapy: A Combination of Neutron Capture Therapy and Brachytherapy," *Medical Physics* vol. 19 no. 2: pp. 369-375 (March 1992).

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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